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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1933.

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## Sandbags Face Death Singing 102 Feet Under Missouri River Surface

**Turning Air Lock Puts Diving Caisson With Smoke—Seven Men Die**  
Pace Stopped in Mud and Water—  
Rescue Boat Dashed by 10 Minutes.  
Kansas City, Dec. 12 (AP)—Seven  
bridge pier workers faced death with  
songs before rescuers succeeded late  
yesterday in saving them from a  
smoke-filled diving caisson 102 feet  
below the surface of the Missouri  
river.

Certain that death awaited them, the "sandbags" joined in singing as they lay face down in mud and water to escape the choking fumes from a tube leading to the surface. Rescue boat death by only 10 minutes. The smoke had descended to within a foot of the bottom of the chamber and had filled all three entrance and exit tubes.

Of the things which took place in the hour and a half the smoke kept descending, the singing stood out most vividly in the recollections of Ben Bradley, for 12 years a "sandbag."

"Nobody said a word about dying," Ben recalled. "Nobody looked as if he thought he was going to die. But you got the feeling anyway. What is that, what do you call it? Telepathy! Yes. But not a guy chirped. Everybody just sang and coughed and coughed and sung and coughed some more."

He couldn't recall the specific songs they sang, or who had proposed the idea.

Rescuers worked frantically under the direction of I. E. Hayes, construction superintendent. The problem was how to extinguish the fire below the safety door without releasing the compressed air which kept the muck from engulfing the men below.

A stream of water under high pressure finally extinguished the flames, and the men were brought up through an air lock chamber in the usual manner.

The men, all of whom made their way to the surface unassisted were: J. Murphy, foreman; Jack Wright, timer and Ben Bradley; John Lacey, Jack Smith and Robert O'Dell, all of Kansas City.

## Peek to Adjust Farm Problem to World View

President and New Agency Head Discuss Opening of Foreign Markets—  
Peek to Have Individuals of Own Choice as Assistants

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—To George N. Peek goes the job of harmonizing the domestic program for crop adjustment with foreign purchases through tariffs, treaties, barter or any other means he can find.

The task was assigned to him by President Roosevelt who thus compromised the controversy between Peek and agricultural department liberals.

Peek still was farm administrator when the White House announced that he would head a new "temporary committee to recommend permanent machinery to coordinate all government relations to American foreign trade." But his formal resignation was due soon.

Mr. Roosevelt and Peek, the White House said, have been discussing foreign market problems since last March and now that the task of restricting domestic production is well under way it is time to study the possibility and advisability of reopening foreign markets for agricultural surpluses.

**GOVERNOR TO RETURN TO DESK TOMORROW, FIRST IN WEEKS**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Word was received at the executive office today that Governor Lehman will return to his desk tomorrow for the first time since his long illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kestor Move Here Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kestor, who come to Kingston from Fleischmanns, have moved into the house at 14 Janet street, recently purchased by them.

## 4th Marathon Death From Fire is Reported

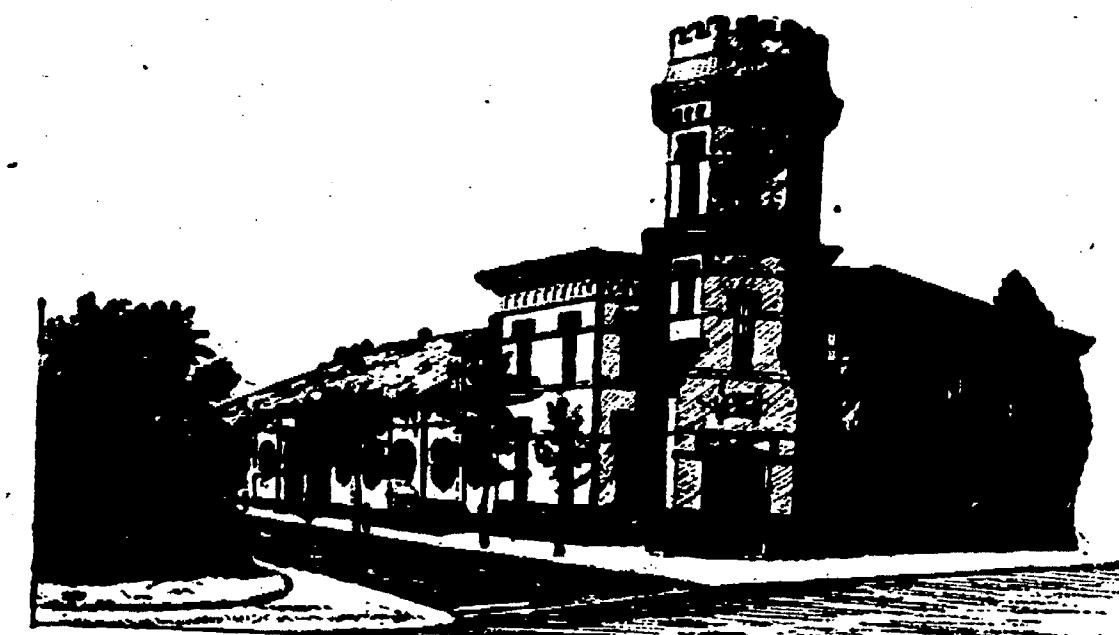
Bangor, Maine, Dec. 12 (AP)—The fourth victim of a fire which destroyed Hampden's Marathon dancing pavilion died today as county officials continued an investigation to place responsibility for the blaze.

Miss Helen Emery of Malden, Mass., a contestant, succumbed in a local hospital to burns on the legs and body. In the confusion resulting from Sunday night's fire which drove 24 participants and their friends from the stone-walled pavilion into a northern blizzard, Miss Emery at first was believed to have perished.

Cold only in pajamas, barefooted and her only protection from the bitter cold a man's coat flung about her shoulders, she was found wandering aimlessly in the snow and was removed to the hospital.

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## To Remodel and Modernize Old Armory As CWA Project Employing 100 Men



Kingston Municipal Auditorium

The remodeling of the old armory on Broadway, now the Kingston Municipal Auditorium has been approved as a local CWA project, and work will be started Wednesday morning with Hugh McCullough in charge of the work. This project will employ about 100 men, half of them skilled workers. Chairman Henry Forni of the local CWA who went to New York city on Monday afternoon returned home later with all projects approved, including the

armory. The State CWA, however, is still limiting Kingston to a quota of 636 men. The local administration is now planning to take the matter up direct with Washington to see if the quota cannot be increased.

Today the local CWA has increased the number of men placed at work and 440 men were employed. With the starting of the armory project Wednesday this number will be increased by about 100, and by the end of the week the local CWA is hoping to have Kingston's entire

quota of 636 men at work on approved projects here.

The plans for the remodeling of the old armory call for the building of an addition on the rear of the building which will be used as a stage with dressing rooms on each side. Various changes and alterations are also to be made to the interior of the building and new windows will be installed in the building. A new floor will also be laid in the drill shed, turning it into a large auditorium.

## Disarmament Focus Is Centered Mainly On London and Berlin

**Italian Under-Secretary Travelling Through Belgium At German Capital to Rush to England—France Awaits Hitler's Reply To Yesterday's Question.**

(By the Associated Press)

European capitals hummed today with talk of disarmament and the possibility of reshaping the League of Nations. Interest centered in London and Berlin.

Italian Under-Secretary of State Fulvio Suvich faced at least two brilliant social events in connection with his visit to Berlin. They were official dinners at which President Paul von Hindenburg and Chancellor Adolf Hitler were to preside.

In this manner the way was to be paved for brass-tacks talks: What concessions Germany would demand if she re-entered the League of Nations; just what the Nazis want as a basis for a world accord on disarmament.

Busy Signor Suvich hoped to finish with II Duce's business in Berlin soon, it was said in Rome, that he might hurry on to England.

Premier Mussolini, it was said, would like to have his ideas on reforming the league presented in both London and Berlin before his representative returns to Rome for Christmas.

France looked to Berlin today for further details of the answer to the questions put to Hitler by the French Ambassador, Andre Francols-Poncet, yesterday.

M. Francols-Poncet asked details of Hitler's appeal for a Europeana peace plan built on a strong and "equal" Germany.

In Paris, it was understood Hitler's "strong Germany" plan, which threatened to deadlock negotiations with France for an arms accord, had been modified slightly in the conversations with M. Francols-Poncet.

While Hitler was receiving the French envoy, foreign minister Joseph Paul-Boncour discussed Franco-German affairs with Roland Koester, German Ambassador to Paris. The outcome was not made known. It was said this end of the conversations was unimportant, that main negotiations were centered in Berlin.

In London, Joseph A. C. Avrill, secretary general of the League, continued his conversations with British government leaders.

He told parliament last night: It was "to be regretted" that responsibility for the failure of the great powers to reach an understanding should be laid at the door of the league.

### HIGH SCHOOL P.T. A.

#### PLANS FOR MEETING

## Third French Default Is Confirmed Today

**At Same Time Firm Stand is Taken On Germany—Will Not Concede German Army of 200,000 Unless Nazi Troops Are Included—Belgium Default.**

Paris, Dec. 12 (AP)—A third default on the French debt to the United States was confirmed by the cabinet.

At the same time a firm stand toward Chancellor Hitler of Germany was approved.

The government considers itself bound by the chamber's refusal to pay the United States a year ago and, since the situation has not changed in the meanwhile, Joseph Paul-Boncour, minister of foreign affairs, was instructed to reply to that effect to Washington's Bill.

The debt statement was presented to the French government by Andre LeFevre De La Mothe, French ambassador to Washington.

The cabinet approved Paul-Boncour's vigorous declaration that France would "neither consent to a German army of 300,000 unless the Nazi Storm Troops were included in the tabulation nor grant concessions in the Saar Basin, which Germany wants returned to her flag from the Act of France."

Captain Hickey had on his ship a party of U. S. Senators and Representatives that accompanied him on an inspection tour of the vessel, and upon completion of the test, the commander received this letter from Senator J. F. Byrnes of South Carolina, honoring him and his crew:

"Dear Captain Hickey—

"In behalf of the Congressional party, I desire to express our appreciation of the opportunity to inspect the Henderson and its personnel."

"The members of our party are united in enthusiastic praise of the condition of the ship and its equipment. As legislators, charged with the responsibility of appropriating public funds for the maintenance of the navy, our inspection gives us renewed confidence in the administration of the navy, and we feel that the officers and crew of the Henderson are rendering splendid service in maintaining the property of the government and keeping the ship in condition to perform its functions efficiently."

"We know that the splendid condition of the ship is due not only to intelligent administration by you, but to faithful and efficient service of the other officers of the ship and of the crew, and we ask this opportunity to express to the crew, through your loyalty and efficient service.

"The officers and men of the Henderson give us additional reasons for pride in our Navy."

"Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. BYRNES,  
"For Senatorial Committee."

In commenting on the presence of the Congressional Party on board the Henderson, the publication, "Our Navy" stated: "It is with sincere regret that the trip has drawn to a close as the officers and crew of the Henderson through personal contact and observation consider the members of the Congressional Party to be the finest group of passengers ever assembled and unanimously voice the hope that we may again during our Naval career, have the honor and pleasure of being associated with them."

The story of the inspection is illustrated with a number of pictures, showing Captain Hickey with his crew and the Congressional Party.

Treasury Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 9 was: Receipts \$10,872,447.95; expenditures \$13,557,176.91; balance \$1,022,381,672.12. Customs receipts for the month \$8,415,934.52. Receipts for the fiscal year to date (since July 1) \$1,257,736,432.93; expenditures \$2,105,253,657.17 (including \$822,358,241.88 emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures over receipts \$876,532,624.24.

Printing proceedings of board, \$1,000.

Bounties \$2,500.

For burial of deceased soldiers and sailors, none.

For highway bonds and interest, none.

This report further stated that there had been received the sum of \$12,466.57, being receipts of the county clerk's office and the further sum of \$729.50 as receipts from the sheriff's office and it was recommended that these sums be transferred to the respective salaries accounts to apply on salaries for the ensuing year.

The books of the county treasurer further showed a credit balance of \$61,926.72 in the accounts of the marriage license, returned tax ex-

penses, returned school tax fees, county treasurer's fees, fines, railroad school taxes, revolver permits, real estate agent's license, county

and motor vehicle fees.

St. Paul's Chowder Sale

A class chowder sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Friday, December 15. Orders may be placed to 2642 or 1724.

10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## Snow And Cold Over Europe And Most Of North America

**Lowest American Temperature Was 40 Below at White River, Out.—Five Persons Died on the Roads of Hungary—European Canals and Rivers Choked with Ice—East Due To Keep on Shivering.**

By the Associated Press.

Icy winds, snow and intense cold prevailed over Europe and most of North America today.

The lowest American temperature was 40 below zero at White River, Out.

The temperature was 24 below zero at Owls Head, N. Y., 10 below Montreal, 6 above at Portland, Me., and 8 above at Boston. New York city had a biting wind that fanned the thermometer down to 16.

Five persons died on the roads of Hungary, where the temperature was 4 below zero. European canals and rivers were choked with ice. Parisians in soup lines huddled over charcoal braziers, and exposure deaths over the country totaled four. The Thames river in England had a sheet of ice above tidewater.

The middle west suffered temperatures ranging from 10 above at Milwaukee to 18 at Chicago and Indianapolis.

The temperature was 6 at Bismarck, N. D., 4 at Helena, Mont. The south, southwest and Southern Pacific Coast enjoyed mild weather.

While moderation was forecast for some parts of the middle west, the east, already hard hit by frigid temperatures and snow, was due to keep on shivering. The weatherman predicting that it would be generally colder in that area.

Several deaths directly attributed to the cold snap have already been reported in the east, where the mercury sank as low as 24 below zero yesterday. That was at Owls Head, New York.

Milwaukee reported that zero temperatures yesterday resulted in frost bites to fifteen C. W. A. employees who were treated at hospitals. It was the coldest December 11 Milwaukee had experienced since 1876, but Milwaukee was warm compared with Superior where the temperature sagged to 20 below.

Six dead in floods in the Pacific northwest, four in a train and automobile collision at Bellefonte, Pa., during a snow storm, and three burned to death at Hampden, Me., while a blizzard was raging, helped to swell the total of fatalities directly or indirectly attributed to the elements.

While the mercury was near zero at Detroit, Maria Olzowska, opera star, reported someone had stolen her \$1,500 fur coat.

## Jury Awards Damages Eight Injured in Fire In 2 Undefended Cases Today In Watervliet

**Awards of \$200 to Frank Raffa and \$840 to Dennis Lombardo Made in Supreme Court Monday.**

Testimony was taken in two undefended actions Monday afternoon in supreme court. Dennis Lombardo brought an action against John Bell to recover for personal injuries and also damage to his Chevrolet dump truck while Frank Raffa sought damages for personal injuries.

Plaintiffs alleged that on August 1, 1931, while driving on the New Paltz-Highland road the Chevrolet car was struck by the car of Mr. Bell. Lombardo claimed he had been severely injured about the head and body, six stitches being required to close a wound on his head.

His truck he said was so badly damaged that it was beyond repair. He also was unable to work for two weeks. At the time of the accident he said he was driving toward New Paltz when the defendant's car attempted to pass a bus and collided with his truck.

Frank Raffa sued to recover for injuries to his nose and face. He said he was in Vassar Hospital for two weeks. He was riding with Mr. Lombardo.

Dr. Preston of Highland testified to the injuries to Lombardo but was unable to tell of the injuries to Raffa except that he recalled it had been a hospital call.

Frank W. Brooks appeared for plaintiffs and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Loughran directed a verdict in favor of plaintiffs in such sum as the jury deemed just and fair.

Testimony was given that the Lombardo truck had been worth \$1,000 before the accident and was worth about \$19 for junk after the accident.

The jury awarded Raffa \$200 and Lombardo \$840.

No case was ready and the jurors were excused until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The following day calendar was made up:

55, 23a and 218, 211, 212, 214, 244, 245 and 259, 255, 261, 262, 271 and 272, 273, 274, 280, 281 and 282, 184 and 175.

Since September 18 he had been under treatment for a condition of ailments. His doctor recommended he be succeeded to another attorney.

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1933.**  
Sun rises, 7:25; sets, 4:18.  
Weather, cloudy.  
The Temperature.  
The lowest temperature registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 9 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 22 degrees.

**Weather Forecast.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Eastern New York: Cloudy with light snow tonight and probably in north portion Tuesday morning, slightly colder tonight and Tuesday.

The wind, at Albany, at 8 a. m., was north; velocity 4 miles an hour.

## Clinic Schedule at Benedictine Hospital

The first clinic to be held at the Benedictine Hospital this week will be the clinic for the Diseases of the Stomach which will be held on Wednesday morning, December 13, from 10 to 12 o'clock. The diagnosis and treatment of this clinic will be in charge of several members of the staff.

The Gynecological Clinic will be held on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Pediatric clinic will be held on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Any information regarding the above clinics may be obtained by communicating with the Benedictine Hospital either by letter or phone. Phone 2500.

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## Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

"By The Associated Press.  
Editorial Troubles.  
Cincinnati—A barber was fined in court here because he gave a customer the wrong haircut.  
"I asked for a 'bob ton' cut," Isaac Moseley, negro, told the judge, "and look what I got."  
His head was shaven except for a small tuft of hair near the forehead.  
"He wanted bangs," said Louis Teeters, negro, the barber, "and that cut is the bangs if he will comb it down over his forehead."  
"Bangs" went Judge W. D. Alexander's ravel as he fined Teeters two dollars.

**Pleasant Surprise.**  
Greenup, Ky.—Clude Crawford, 26, was knocked off a barge into the river and a physician who examined him declared he had suffered a broken neck. For two months Crawford wore a plaster cast and for several months more, a neck splint.  
On the day a court hearing was to have been held on his \$50,000 damage suit against a contracting company, his physician announced Crawford didn't have a broken neck, after all. Crawford has thrown the splint away.

**Disappearing Act.**  
Unfountain, Pa.—Two men were seated before Cloie Jeff, 20, Master of the Psychics Arts.

"You have a great future before you gentlemen," the mysterious one went on. "I can see many things in store for you in politics or business." "Who do you think I am?" one of the patrons asked.

"When you frown you look like an undertaker but when you smile you are a gentleman."

The patron smiled—Broadly—and flashed a badge, introducing himself as Constable E. B. Provance. With the aid of his fellow officer he escorted Jeff to court. The man was released after promising to leave town.

**Threat or Promise.**

San Jose, Calif.—Two days in jail is the cost of slapping your wife the first time in San Jose, but the second time is expensive. Justice Chester Moore sentenced Italo Trugoli to two days and promised him two years if he ever did it again.

"I even kiss her every day if that will keep me out of jail," Trugoli told the court.

**Chicago Goes English.**

Chicago—Somebody noted that in a majority of instances the customers in Chicago's bars were not permitted to pour their own as they used to do before prohibition. One proprietor had this explanation:

"Many customers are self-conscious about pouring their own, so it seems wisest to adhere entirely to the English method."

**Stop Their Stop.**

Milwaukee—In the opinion of Mrs. C. Robertson, the meanest thief is the one who "closed" with a quarter barrel of beer at a wedding party in her home. She told police the barrel disappeared just as the guests were getting ready to drink the health of her daughter and son-in-law.

**Art Pays The Bill.**

Detroit—A 12-foot mural, depicting the pageant of education, will defray the \$49 tuition fees of Ethel Mary, daughter of Paul Hofoje, suburban artist. The transaction has been approved by school officials in the suburb of Birmingham where Ethel Mary is a high school student. The mural will decorate a wall of one of the high school corridors.

**THE VLY.**

The Vly, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fedde and daughter, Vivian, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hansen in Krumville.

Christmas play practice started this week, and there's promise of a very good entertainment when the final preparations are completed.

Everyone regrets that Clara Marie Ketzick is confined to her home by illness and is unable to attend Kingston High School. She is under the care of a physician from Stone Ridge.

Beatrice Trowbridge was a caller at The Vly school on Tuesday afternoon.

Clara Margaret Wynkoop, teacher in The Vly school, District No. 13, reports that the following people have been neither absent nor late during the week of December 4 to 8:

Douglas Trowbridge, Doris Olson, Vivian Fedde, Harry Stange, Nils Stange, Arnold Fedde and Gordon Fedde.

Also the following haven't been absent or late this year: Vivian Fedde, Gordon Fedde, Arnold Fedde, Harry Stange, Nils Stange.

Miss Beatrice Trowbridge of this place was among those who attended the Rebecca Lodge at Olive Bridge on Thursday.

The Rev. Thomas Todd Edward, Bible teacher and evangelist, is conducting a week of special meetings at Samsonville. The services are held at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. O. H. Lockett is assisting the Rev. Thomas Todd Edwards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church hall on Thursday, December 12.

Simon Trowbridge made a business trip to Kingston one day last week.

Peter Olsen paid a brief call at their summer home here.

Walter Moeller and sister, Eleanor, were pleasant Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ketzick, Sr.

Mrs. G. G. Ackert is ill. All hope for her rapid recovery.

The following people in The Vly School had perfect lessons in spelling during the entire week of December

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evening, all from the home lodge. The Rebekah degree was conferred most impressively by the lodge staff upon a class of candidates consisting of Francis Whispell and James Gordon. A delightful refreshment meal and social hour followed.

**Habits of Squirrels**  
Differing from the red squirrel in the way he stores his winter's food supply, the gray variety doesn't stock his provisions in an old hollow tree, but buries it in the ground, each nut in a separate place, and then paws the snow away and scratches it up when hunger sets in in the cold winter months.

A force of approximately 25 men was set to work Friday morning along the Bushkill stream under the direction of Commissioner of Highways William Jordan. This is the beginning of the local CWA town re-building. It is understood that a further allotment of workers will be made later.

There was a company of 44 Rebekah members present at the Olive Rebekah initiation held Thursday evening.

**Explosive Made of Milk Sugar**  
Milk is the source of a surprisingly large number of products. An explosive has been developed from lactose or milk sugar, and a freezing compound is made from casein.

**Early Child Labor**  
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What is that, what do you call it?  
Empathy! Yes. But not all  
died. Everybody just sung.  
Coughed and coughed and sung.  
Coughed some more."

He couldn't recall the sand-  
bags they sang, or who had  
suggested the idea.

Rescuers worked frantically in  
the direction of I. E. Hayes, construction  
superintendent. The plan was how to extinguish the  
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The men, all of whom made  
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Lamer and Ben Bradley, John  
Jack Smith and Robert O'Dell  
of Kansas City.

## Peek to Adjust Farmland Problem to World War

President and New Agency Head  
Announce Opening of Foreign Market  
Peek to Have Individuals  
Choose as Assistants.

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—George N. Peek goes the job of  
monitoring the domestic program of  
crop adjustment with foreign  
chasing power through tariffs,  
barter or any other means.

The task was assigned to  
President Roosevelt, who then  
promised the controversy between  
Peek and agricultural department  
liberals.

Peek still was farm administrator  
when the White House announced  
that he would head a new "technical  
committee to recommend permanent  
machinery to coordinate all  
agricultural relations to American foreign  
trade." But his formal resignation  
was due soon.

Mr. Roosevelt and Peek, the White  
House said, have been discussing  
foreign market problems since last  
March and now that the task of re-  
stricting domestic production is well  
under way it is time to study the  
possibility and advisability of re-  
opening foreign markets for agricultural  
surpluses."

**GOVERNOR TO RETURN TO DESK  
TOMORROW, FIRST IN WEEKS**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Word  
was received at the executive office  
today that Governor Lehman will re-  
turn to his desk tomorrow for the  
first time since his long illness.

**Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Keator Move Here**

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Keator, who  
come from Kingston to Fleischmanns,  
have moved into the house at 14 Janet street, recently pur-  
chased by them.

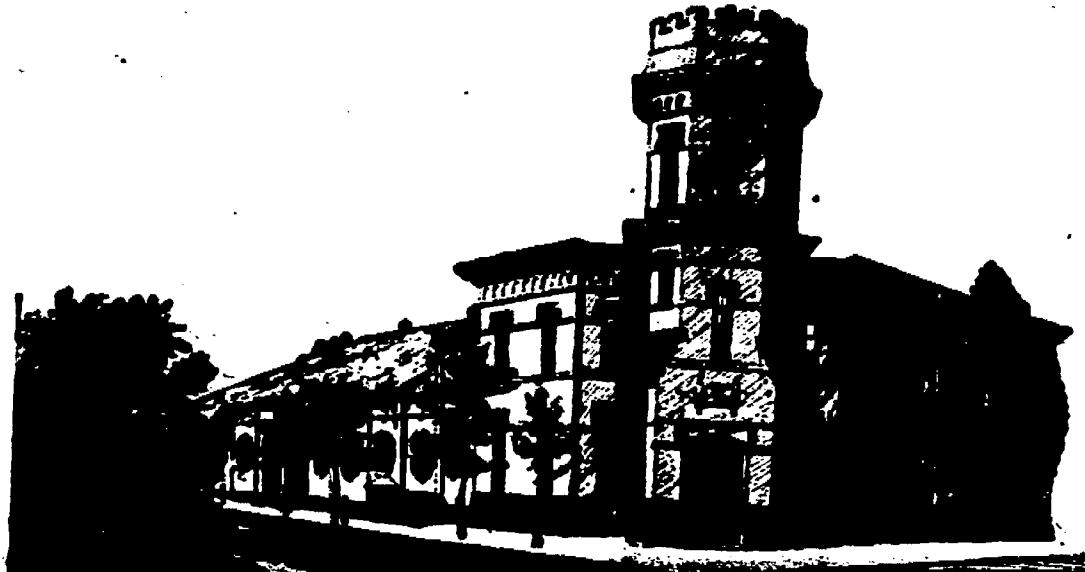
## 4th Marathon Death From Fire is Reported

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 12 (AP)—The  
fourth victim of a fire which de-  
stroyed Hampden's Marathon danc-  
ing pavilion died today as county of-  
ficials continued an investigation to  
place responsibility for the blaze.

Mrs. Helen Emery of Nalden,  
Mass., a contestant, succumbed in a  
local hospital to burns on the legs  
and body. In the confusion resulting  
from Sunday night's fire which  
drove 24 participants and their  
friends from the flimsy wooden pavil-  
ion into a northeast blizzard Miss  
Emery at first was believed to have  
perished.

Cold only in pajamas, bare footed  
and her only protection from the bitter  
cold a man's coat flung about her  
shoulder, she was found wandering  
aimlessly in the snow and was re-  
moved to the hospital.

## To Remodel and Modernize Old Armory As CWA Project Employing 100 Men



## Disarmament Focus Is Centered Mainly On London and Berlin

Italian Under-Secretary Hurrying  
Through Business At German  
Capital to Rush to England—  
France Awaits Hitler's Reply To  
Yesterday's Question.

(By the Associated Press)

European capitals hummed today  
with talk of disarmament and the  
possibility of reshaping the League  
of Nations. Interest centered in  
London and Berlin.

Italian Under-Secretary of State  
Fulvio Suvich faced at least two  
brilliant social events in connection  
with his visit to Berlin. They were  
official dinners at which President  
Paul Von Hindenburg and Chancellor  
Adolf Hitler were to preside.

In this manner the way was to be  
pared for brass-tacks talks: What  
concessions Germany would demand  
in the reconstruction of the League of  
Nations, and what France would offer.

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## Snow And Cold Over Europe And Most Of North America

Lowest American Temperature Was 40 Below at White River,  
Ont.—Five Persons Died on the Roads of Hungary—  
European Canals and Rivers Choked with Ice—East Due  
To Keep on Shivering.

By the Associated Press.

Icy winds, snow and intense cold  
prevailed over Europe and most of  
North America today.

The lowest American temperature  
was 40 below zero at White River,  
Ont.

The temperature was 24 below  
zero at Owls Head, N. Y., 10 below  
at Montreal, 6 above at Portland,  
Me., and 8 above at Boston. New  
York city had a biting wind that  
fanned the thermometer down to 16.

Five persons died on the roads of  
Hungary, where the temperature  
was below zero. European canals  
and rivers were choked with ice.  
Parisians in soup huddled over  
charcoal braziers, and exposure  
death over the country totaled four.  
The Thames river in England had a  
sheet of ice above tidewater.

The middle west suffered tempera-  
tures ranging from 10 above at  
Milwaukee to 18 at Chicago and In-  
dianapolis.

The temperature was 6 at Bis-  
marck, N. D., 4 at Helena, Mont.  
The south, southwest and Southern  
Pacific Coast enjoyed mild weather.

While moderation was forecast for  
some parts of the middle west, the  
east, already hard hit by frigid tem-  
peratures and snow, was due to  
keep on shivering. The weather  
man predicting that it would be gen-  
erally colder in that area.

Several deaths directly attributed  
to the cold snap have already been  
reported in the east, where the mer-  
cury sank as low as 24 below zero  
yesterday. That was at Owls Head,  
New York.

Milwaukee reported that zero tem-  
peratures yesterday resulted in frost  
bites to fifteen C. W. A. employees  
who were treated at hospitals. It  
was the coldest December 11 Mil-  
waukee had experienced since 1876,  
but Milwaukee was warm compared  
with Superior where the tempera-  
ture sagged to 20 below.

Six dead in floods in the Pacific  
northwest, four in a train and auto-  
mobile collision at Bellefonte, Pa.,  
during a snow storm, and three  
burned to death at Hampden, Me.,  
while a blizzard was raging, helped  
to swell the total of fatalities direct-  
ly or indirectly attributed to the  
elements.

While the mercury was near zero  
at Detroit, Maria Olszewska, opera-  
star, reported someone had stolen  
her \$1,500 fur coat.

## Eight Injured in Fire Today In Watervliet

Watervliet, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—  
Eight persons were burned or injured  
when fire raced through three houses  
early this morning and threatened to  
sweep an entire block.

It was checked only after Fire  
Chief James J. Corbett collapsed in  
the zero weather. The fire started  
from a blow torch being used to  
thaw frozen water pipes.

Those burned or injured were  
Dominic Bernard, 26; Rockwell  
Boyce, 24; Richard Deratzan, 20;  
Andrew Valcek, 19; all of Watervliet;  
Henry Mullen, 35, of Green  
Island; Charles Little, 22, of Troy;  
Louis Dewey, 24, and Jacob Bon-  
jukin, both of Watervliet. None was  
said to be critically injured.

**No Business in Supreme Court.**  
Supreme court convened at 10  
o'clock without a jury. There was no  
business and a further recess was  
taken until 2 o'clock. The jurors will  
return Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Eddyville Men's Club.**  
There will be a meeting of the Eddyville  
M. E. Church Men's Club this evening  
at the chapel. Social hour will follow the business meeting.

## Count Ilya Tolstoy Dies in New Haven

Son of Russian Novelist Succumbs  
At Age of 68—Own Work Based  
On Ideal of His Father—Born  
Marked Resemblance To Father.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12 (AP)—  
Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the Rus-  
sian novelist and in recent years a  
resident of the hill in Southbury  
that bears his name, died today at  
the New Haven Hospital. He was 68  
years old. His wife was at his  
bedside.

Since September 13 he had been  
under treatment for a combination  
of ailments. Hospital attendants  
said he succumbed to heart and gall  
bladder complications.

His sister, Anna, 45, a widow  
of Count Leo Tolstoy, also came  
to Connecticut recently to continue  
her literary work while living on a  
farm in Woodstock.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



10 SHOPPING DAYS  
TO CHRISTMAS

William Snyder, 49, a negro of  
Sleep Rocks, was sentenced to 60  
days in the county jail this morning  
when he was arraigned before Judge  
Callahan in police court. Snyder was  
arrested several days ago charged  
with stabbing one James Reed, also  
of Sleep Rocks, and the hearing had  
been adjourned until today. The  
original charge against Snyder had  
been assault in the second degree,  
but the police department consented  
to it being reduced to third degree  
assault so that it could be disposed  
of in police court.

**Gold Price Unchanged.**  
Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The  
government's gold price was set at  
\$34.01 an ounce today for the tenth  
consecutive time.

**Home Bureau Meeting.**

The monthly meeting of the King-  
ston Home Bureau will be held in the Bureau room on Wall  
street Wednesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock.